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DEQ awards 48 municipalities grants to collect scrap tires

The DEQ today announced \$587,000 in grants to fund community scrap tire drop-off events and other tire cleanups across the state.

As part of an ongoing effort to prevent the illegal dumping of scrap tires, these community events will provide affordable, convenient tire recycling opportunities to residents. The drop-offs will be held during the spring and summer.

Additionally, four of the grants will fund the removal of old tire piles at private properties. Other grants will be used to create yearlong collection sites and roadside pickups.

Improperly dumped, scrap tires pose a fire hazard as well as a mosquito breeding ground.

The full list of grantees includes:

Name	County	Amount
Arenac Conservation District	Arenac	\$6,000
Ausable Township Oscoda Township	Iosco	\$8,000
Bay County Mosquito Control	Bay	\$6,000
Benton Township Grant Township	Cheboygan	\$12,000
Benzie County Solid Waste	Benzie	\$15,000
Burnside Township	Sanilac	\$6,000
Burt Township	Cheboygan	\$4,000

Central Lake Township	Antrim	\$2,000
Cohoctah Township	Livingston	\$4,000
Crawford County	Crawford	\$6,000
Detroit	Wayne	\$168,000
Donald Benchley	Arenac	\$8,000
Eaton County	Eaton	\$16,000
Egelston Township	Muskegon	\$24,000
Ellsworth Township	Lake	\$2,000
Flint Township	Genesee	\$2,000
Flynn Township	Sanilac	\$4,000
Friends Of New Troy	Berrien	\$6,000
Grand Traverse County	Grand Traverse	\$6,000
Hadley Township	Lapeer	\$2,000
Hartland Township	Livingston	\$6,000
Ingham County Conservation District	Ingham	\$4,000
J R Truck Parts	Kent	\$26,000
Jefferson Township	Hillsdale	\$24,000
Jeremy Lee	Montcalm	\$4,000
Kalkaska County	Kalkaska	\$4,000
Laketon Township	Muskegon	\$24,000
Lapeer Township	Lapeer	\$2,000
Lenawee County	Lenawee	\$6,000
Livingston County	Livingston	\$6,000
Middle Branch Township	Osceola	\$20,000
Mills Township	Ogemaw	\$2,000
Missaukee Conservation District	Missaukee	\$6,000
Monroe County	Monroe	\$24,000
Montrose Township	Genesee	\$2,000
Muskegon County	Muskegon	\$24,000
Northeast Michigan Council Of Governments	Otsego	\$6,000
Oceana Conservation District	Oceana	\$6,000
Overisel Township	Ottawa	\$6,000
Pro Autoworks	Kent	\$4,000
Richland Township	Montcalm	\$4,000
Saginaw County Mosquito Control	Saginaw	\$10,000
Sanilac County	Sanilac	\$4,000
Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision	Wayne	\$4,000
Springfield Township	Oakland	\$2,000
Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Consortium	Van Buren	\$36,000
Tuscola County Recycling	Tuscola	\$10,000
Williamstown Township	Ingham	\$4,000
		\$587,000.00

For more information about a drop-off event near you, visit

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/1,1607,7-135-3312_4122---,00.html